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STATE OF TASMANIA

MONTHLY STATISTICS - MARCH-APRIL, 1943.

RAILWAYS.

		1942	1943	1943	1943
		March.	January.	February.	March.
Gross Revenue	£	60,578	73,190	69,545	80,534
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	62,344	68,147	68,545	82,325
Train miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	172,762	183,173	172,729	197,218
Passenger Journeys	No.	255,968	267,706	247,694	330,979
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	91,032	73,530	78,132	93,118

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	1942	1943	1943
	April.	March.	April.
Hydro-Electric Department	52,133,600	62,561,600	59,881,100
Mt. Lyell Mining and Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council )			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co. )			
Small Plants, estimated )	4,992,349	5,281,061	4,157,773
Total Units	57,125,949	67,842,661	64,038,873
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:	29,021,867	34,800,333	32,564,133
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,842,894	2,996,242	3,125,792

EMPLOYMENT.

Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of all employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

INDUSTRY	February, 1942.			February, 1943.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:</u>						
Primary Industries	1,147	173	1,320	1,209	199	1,408
Mining & Quarrying	2,512	13	2,525	2,624	31	2,655
Factories and Industrial	11,042	3,829	14,871	11,059	4,040	15,099
Building and Construction	1,318	26	1,344	960	27	987
Transport & Communication	2,562	81	2,643	2,566	100	2,666
Commerce and Finance	4,656	3,135	7,791	4,218	3,174	7,392
Other Industries	840	1,145	1,985	668	1,206	1,874
Total Private Employers	24,077	8,402	32,479	23,304	8,777	32,081
<u>Govt. &amp; Semi-Governmental:</u>						
Total Governmental	8,715	1,817	10,532	8,707	2,064	10,771
Grand Total all Returns	32,792	10,219	43,011	32,011	10,841	42,852

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

Real Property Act.	1942	1943	1943
	April.	March.	April.
Value of Land Transfers	No. £	No. £	No. £
" " Mortgages registered	214 86,327	185 85,346	157 73,862
" " discharged	80 39,866	53 24,705	53 28,399
" " partially discharged	117 33,259	125 46,035	117 44,622
7 331	7 528	16 1,705	
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>			
Value of Conveyances	75 47,142	67 43,290	73 69,493
" " Mortgages	37 21,007	29 15,662	34 21,073
" " Reconveyances	55 27,360	63 30,603	57 36,788

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1942	1943	1943
	April.	March.	April.
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,578,604	3,286,274	3,304,120
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	6,860,971	7,419,369	7,394,559
	9,439,575	10,705,643	10,698,679

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	3,014,295	3,403,748	4,411,704
Launceston	1,668,782	1,610,552	2,163,114

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	1942	1943	1943	1943
	April.	January.	February.	March.
Butter 1b.	374,389	1,060,447	749,186	560,238
				208,111

## FINANCE. April, 1942 and 1943

### Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Receipts.				Payments.			
April.	10 months.	April.	10 months.				
1942.	1943.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1942.	1943.	1941-42.	1942-43.
£327,093	£269,573	£2,410,848	£2,446,168	£398,838	£345,850	£2,782,359	£2,813,138
Excess of payments over receipts for 10 months ended 30th April, 1943 - £366,970							
"	"	"	"	"	"	1942 - £371,511	

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles) - April, 1943.  
(of Civil and Defence Services).

	<u>Lorries,</u> <u>&amp;c.</u>	<u>101000</u> <u>Utilitios.</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Cars &amp; Other</u> <u>Vehicles.</u>
No. on Register at 1.4.43	2,964	2,461	2,438	15,693
Lapsed Registrations	236	196	204	1,254
	<u>2,728</u>	<u>2,265</u>	<u>2,234</u>	<u>14,439</u>
Registrations - April, 1943.				
New Vehicles	2	-	-	4
Used Vehicles	325	206	200	1,386
No. on Register end April, 1943:	2,955	2,471	2,434	15,829
No. on Register end April, 1942:	2,935	2,413	2,265	13,958

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.</u>	<u>Net Taxable Sales.</u>	<u>Sales Tax Collected.</u>
<u>1942.</u>			
April	1,030,528	315,525	35,161
<u>1943.</u>			
January	1,203,911	346,828	48,253
February	844,906	237,307	31,561
March	1,121,916	311,010	40,222
April	1,127,829	293,601	40,789

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

	No.	Year 1940-41.
Factories		1,002
Hands employed (a)	"	15,839
Wages paid (b)	£	3,059,702
Value of fuel used, etc.	"	596,593
"    " materials used	"	6,978,965
"    " production	"	6,291,888
"    " output of factories	"	13,867,446
"    " land and buildings	"	4,237,169
"    " plant and machinery	"	7,549,041

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

### VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (Output less Costs other than Labour)

	Year 1940-41.	Year 1941-42.
	2	2
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine		
Quarry Products	293,318	211,693
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	55,784	48,194
Chemicals, Dyes, etc.	55,508	39,921
Industrial Metals, Machines, etc.	2,041,580	2,216,651
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	3,984	3,115
Textile and Textile Goods	848,842	1,093,488
Skins and Leather	53,620	89,434
Clothing	113,216	147,988
Food, Drink & Tobacco	1,122,889	1,230,731
Wood-working and Basketware	563,018	654,502
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	85,378	89,643
Printing and Binding	840,593	1,179,926
Rubber	19,315	23,926
Miscellaneous Products	19,155	37,424
Heat, Light and Power	175,688	147,702
	6,291,888	7,214,338

BUILDING PERMITS.

Month.	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
1943.		£		£		£		£
May	3	1,500	7	3,275	7	7,219	17	11,994
1942.								
May	4	4,116	1	750	4	661	9	5,527

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